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**United States District Court Northern District of Illinois**  
**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Case Title:	Advance Payroll Funding, Ltd.	Plaintiff(s)
	VS.	
	Duraco Products, Inc., etc.	Defendant(s)
Case Number:	1:08-CV-1072	Judge: Milton I. Shadur

I, Michael F. Schmitz hereby apply to the Court

under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of

Plaintiffs by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
The Supreme Court of Ohio #0064842	11/13/95
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio	12/07/00
The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio	08/28/04
The United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	02/23/07

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin 5/2/07  
 I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*
05 C 4605	Composites One, LLC v. Acrylon Composites, et al.	8/19/05 - granted
07 CV 01948	Guangdong Kelon Electrical Holdings, et al. v. CNA	
	International d/b/a/ MC Appliance Corporation	4/20/07 - granted

\*If denied, please explain:  
 (Attach additional form if  
 necessary)

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Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon whom service of papers may be made.

MICHAEL W. BOBBING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Has the applicant designated local counsel? Yes  No

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

**censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?** Yes  No

**or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct?** Yes  No

**transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?** Yes  No

**denied admission to the bar of any court?** Yes  No

**held in contempt of court?** Yes  No

**NOTE:** If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

3/17/08

Date

Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name Schmitz	First Name Michael	Middle Name/Initial F.
Applicant's Law Firm	Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA		
Applicant's Address	Street Address (include suite or room number) 323 West Lakeside Avenue, Suite 200		
			State Bar Number 0064842
	City Cleveland	State OH	ZIP Code 44113
			Work Phone Number 216-685-1106

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

(Fee Stamp)

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 MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IT IS ORDERED that the applicant herein may appear in the above-entitled case.

DATED: Apr 7, 2008

Michael W. Dobbins

United States District Judge